

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

3b. GSA Committee No.

1171

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/29/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/29/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

07/06/1992

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 2 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 2

Purpose	Start	End
To provide advice and recommendations on policies, programs, activities, and long-range planning.	11/02/2017	11/03/2017
To provide advice and recommendations on policies, programs, activities, and long-range planning.	05/10/2018	05/11/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$28,080.00	\$29,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$51,294.56	\$52,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$7,763.89	\$8,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$1,131.85	\$2,000.00
18d. Total	\$88,270.30	\$91,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.23	0.24

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee usually meets twice a year. They make recommendations at the meetings, the recommendations are cited in the minutes and a follow-up letter is sent to the Director of the National Science Foundation. Recommendations from the prior meeting is discussed at the next meeting.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee membership is comprised of representatives from non-profit organizations, small and large universities, and industry. The disciplinary areas cover a broad spectrum of social sciences, as well as industry, international, and statistical fields representative of the diversity of the Directorate 's responsibility in those areas.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee meets once or twice a year with COV subcommittees meeting as needed. Advice provided by the committee has contributed to the policy-making decisions affecting the Directorate. Directorate staff and committee members maintain communication with one another and share in the task of setting agenda items relevant to the issues affecting the Directorate and the Foundation.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

There is no other standing committee with membership consisting of the variety of disciplines and expertise which represent the interests of the Directorate.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

None

Designated Federal Officer

Kellina M Craig-Henderson Deputy Assistant Director, SBE

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Altonji, Joseph	04/01/2015	12/01/2017	Yale University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ball, Christopher	05/01/2018	12/31/2020	Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bollen, Kenneth	12/01/2014	12/30/2018	University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bostrom, Ann	05/01/2017	12/30/2019	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cook, Karen	10/01/2014	07/01/2020	Stanford University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dasgupta, Nilanjana	05/01/2015	12/31/2017	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DeFries, Ruth	07/31/2016	05/30/2018	Columbia University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eckel, Catherine	04/01/2015	12/30/2017	Texas A and M University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gabrieli, John	11/01/2015	06/01/2018	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lupia, Arthur	12/01/2015	07/30/2018	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McDade, Thom	05/01/2015	12/31/2017	Northwestern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richeson, Jennifer	10/01/2016	06/30/2019	Yale University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Riley, William	10/01/2014	07/30/2020	National Institute of Health National Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Smith, Linda	05/01/2016	12/30/2018	Indiana University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Villa-Komaroff, Lydia	04/01/2015	12/30/2018	Cytonome/ST, LLC.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watts, Duncan	11/01/2017	07/30/2020	Microsoft	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

The SBE advisory committee provides advice and recommendations on the directorate's programs, resources (including staffing) and the direction in which the division's should go.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

☐

Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

☐**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

13

Number of Recommendations Comments

Number of recommendations is for this fiscal year.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

62%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Some recommendations are beyond NSF's control.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

23%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Follow-up at next meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A